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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel  
THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)  
SUBJECT: Departmental Circular No. 708,  
Supplement No. 5

1. Reference is made to U. S. Civil Service Commission Departmental Circular No. 708, Supplement No. 5, dated 18 August 1954, asking agencies to review the number of nominees to serve on Security Hearing Boards. This ratio, by previous communication from the Civil Service Commission, was set on the basis of one nominee per one thousand employee strength of the agency.

2. This Agency has submitted 6 names for inclusion on the Security Hearing Board roster. In our previous communication raising the number from 4 to 6, it was stated that our total number of nominees does not constitute the suggested ratio because of security considerations which we must continue to observe.

3. In view of the wide dissemination of the Security Hearing Board roster throughout the government, coupled with the fact that the nominating agency is identified with each nominee, no additional nominations are being forwarded to the Civil Service Commission in view of the security implications involved.

SIGNED

Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

Attachment: Copy of Departmental Circular No. 708,  
Supplement No. 5

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